

Spring almost here; sports teams ready

Cold weather is on its way out and spring is coming in fast, and the high school athletes are ready to make the change.

The Goodland High winter sports teams have finished up their seasons. The Cowboy wrestlers grabbed second place at state. Five wrestlers got medals, with sophomore Jordan Bedore winning the 215-pound 4A state championship.

The boys and girls basketball teams got to the second round of sub-state play. The girls lost to Colby, for the third time in the season, while the boys lost in overtime to Scott City 57-55.

Spring sports now gearing up are softball, boys tennis and golf, and track and field.

The softball coach is Terry Daise and his assistants are Tammy Bean and Ryan Schoepner. The tennis coaches are Jerry McKee and Wallace Hanson, and Steve Raymer and Jon McLean will coach golf.

Dennis Stone and Don Smith are the track coaches, and Jamie Helmet and Chris Walters are assistants.

The first game varsity players will play will be against Colby at home Friday, March 22. The girls will play nine opponents in the regular season, including three at home. Regional com-

petition will be May 13-16 and the state championship will be decided Friday, May 24.

This is the second year the school has fielded a softball team. Last year, the Cowgirls finished with a 9-11 record, Daise said, winning the first round of sub-state.

The tennis team will hold its first varsity match Tuesday, April 9, against Garden City at home. The team will compete in 11 matches, and hosts a Goodland Invitational on Thursday, April 18. Regional play will be May 13 to 16 and state competition will be May 17-18.

The golf team play its first match Friday, April 5 in Norton. It will play in 10 matches, and hosts its Goodland Invitational on Tuesday, April 9. The team plays in the Northwest Kansas League Tournament on Friday May 10, regionals May 13-16, and state championship will be Monday, May 20.

The track and field teams will have their first meet Thursday, March 28, in Ogallala, Neb. They compete in eight regular meets and host the Tri-Plains Relays on Friday, April 26. The Northwest Kansas League Tournament will be Friday, May 10, regionals May 17-18, and the state tournament Friday, May 24.

bowling results

Wednesday Morning Coffee League Feb. 13
McClung's Appliance split BEMs 2-2
WOF over Brady Bunch 3-1
Mr. Jim's over Lonny's Quality Auto Body 3-1

High individual game: Lori Amthor-198
High individual series: Lori Amthor-528
High team game: Mr. Jim's-526
High team series: WOF-1,351

Feb. 20
Lonny's Quality Auto Body split Brady Bunch 2-2
McClung's Appliance over Mr. Jim's 3-1
WOF over BEM's 3-1
High individual game: Dedra Smith-208
High individual series: Nancy Kear-531
High team game: WOF-573
High series game: WOF-1,463
Standings: McClung's Appliance 55 1/2, 44 1/2; Brady Bunch 54, 46; BEMs 53 1/2, 46 1/2; Lonny's Quality Auto Body 48 1/2, 51 1/2; WOF 46, 54; Mr. Jim's 42 1/2, 57 1/2.

Wednesday Night Mixed League Feb. 27
Mueller Grain over Shear Dimensions 3-1
Kickers over Goodland Sheet Metal 4-0
Phillips Brothers over Phantoms 4-0
Kanorado Coop split Blossom Shoppe 2-2
D&G Clan over Guzzlin Socializers 3-1
Mudslingers over Gamblers 3-1
Women's high game: Alice Nemechek-219
Women's high series: Tammy Blake-507
Men's high game: Darrel Cloyd-205
Men's high series: Darrel Cloyd-550
Team high game: Kanorado Coop-848
Team high series: Blossom Shoppe-2,443

March 6
Mueller Grain over Phantoms 4-0
D&G Clan over Kickers 3-1
Phillips Brothers over Gamblers 3-1
Kanorado Coop over Goodland Sheet Metal 4-0
Shear Dimensions over Guzzlin Socializers 4-0
Mudslingers over Blossom Shoppe 3-1

Women's high game: Alice Nemechek-191
Women's high series: Becky Cloyd-525
Men's high game: Marvin Matthews-208
Men's high series: Darrel Cloyd-567
Team high game: Gamblers-844
Team high series: Phillips Brothers-2,433
Standings: Kanorado Coop 74, 38; Mueller Grain 70 1/2, 41 1/2; Gamblers 68, 44; Shear Dimensions 64, 48; D&G Clan 62 1/2, 49 1/2.

Thursday Night Mixed League Feb. 28

Goodland Development Corp over Charlie's Angels 4-0
Our Team over Half Fast Four 3-1
Weis Oil over Blind Team 4-0
The Grannies & the Gramps over Mex & Company 3-1
McDonald's split SunAmerica 2-2
Women's high game: Diana Nichols-232
Women's high series: Diana Nichols-559
Men's high game: Brent Wood/Larry Cearley-209

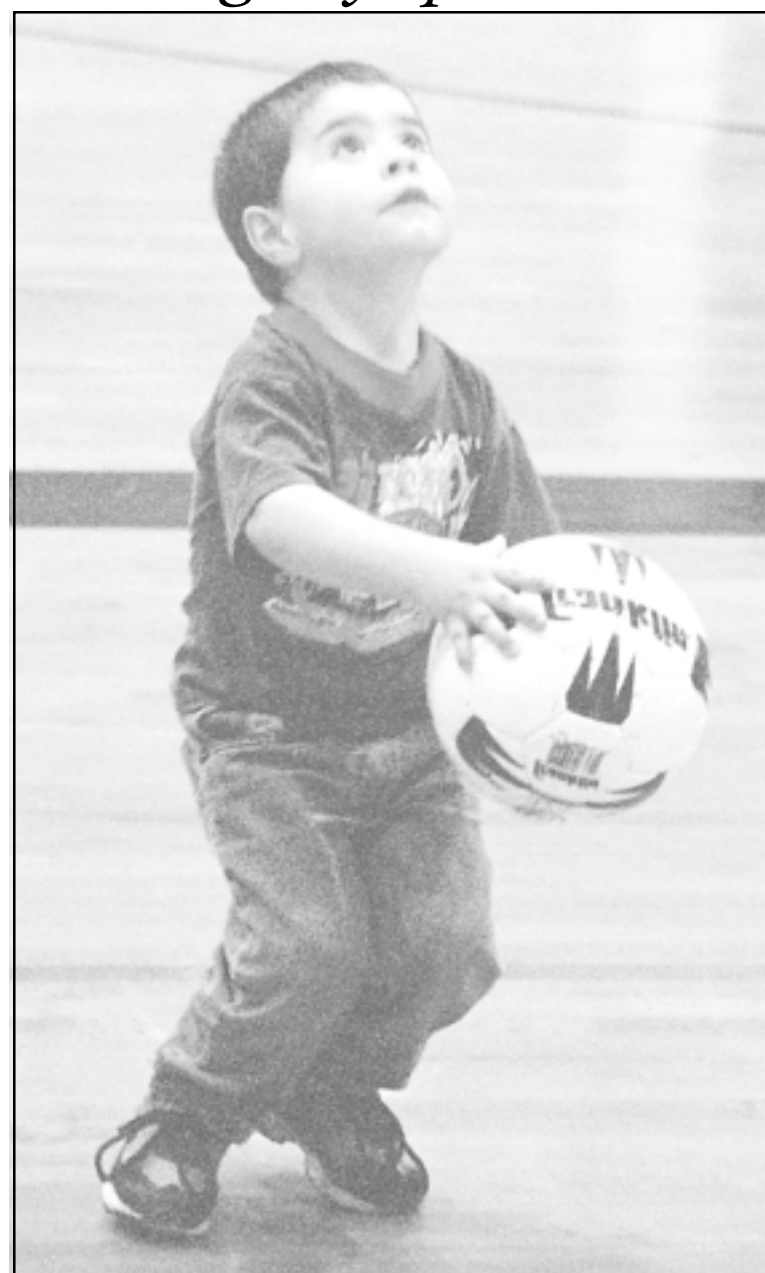
Men's high series: Aaron Thompson/George Phillips-574
High team game: SunAmerica-863
High series: The Grannies & the Gramps-2,416

March 7
SunAmerica over Weis Oil 3-1
Charlie's Angels over Mex & Company 4-0
McDonald's over Goodland Development Corp 3-1

Half Fast Four over Blind Team 4-0
The Grannies & the Gramps over Our Team 3-1
Women's high game: Suzie Butts-208
Women's high series: Diana Nichols-581
Men's high game: Larry Cearley-206
Men's high series: Larry Cearley-560
Team high game: Half Fast Four-845
Team high series: The Grannies & the Gramps-2,410

Standings: The Grannies & the Gramps 13, 3; Weis Oil 12, 4; Goodland Development Corp 12, 4.

It's a long way up



Cecil Howard Smith, 3, son of Bryan and Sherry Smith, tried to shoot a soccer ball at a basketball hoop the other day. He was hanging around during Goodland Wrestling Club practice at Max Jones Fieldhouse last week. Photo by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

Sox beat Rockies

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Mike Hampton showed only slight improvement Tuesday as the Colorado Rockies lost to the Chicago White Sox 9-5.

Hampton allowed four runs — all unearned — six hits and three walks in four innings.

Last Thursday, he gave up five runs and four hits over 1 1-3 innings against San Diego and walked five — all in the first inning.

"I've still got a ways to go mechanically," Hampton said. "A lot of stuff goes into a delivery and that's what I'm searching for right now."

Hampton surrendered all of his runs in the third. Shortstop Juan Uribe committed a two-run throwing error that scored Kenny Lofton and Mark Buehrle.

Magglio Ordonez had an RBI double to deep center, and Paul Konerko had an RBI single.

Trailing 4-3 in the eighth, Colorado took the lead on a two-run homer by Mario Encarnacion, bidding to be Colorado's fifth outfielder.

Chicago scored five runs in the ninth, including a two-run double by pinch-hitter by Carlos Lee. A fielding error by second baseman Jose Ortiz and a throwing error by first baseman Greg Norton on the same play allowed three more runs to score.

Chicago had 16 hits. Konerko was 3-for-3 and Ordonez was 3-for-4.

Juan Pierre, who went 1-for-3 with an RBI for Colorado, extended his hitting streak to eight games with a single in the fifth.

Wilcats 0-10 on road

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Jim Wooldridge could make a case for doubling his salary this past season. As Kansas State swung between success at home and futility away from it, Wooldridge had to wonder at times if he were coaching two separate teams.

The Wildcats went 12-5 at Bramlage Coliseum, where they upset two NCAA tournament teams — previously ranked Texas and then-No. 9 Oklahoma State — in successive games. On the road, they were 0-10.

The only constant was Kansas State's continued failure to beat Kansas, which beat the Wildcats twice this year and owns a 24-game winning streak over them.

But after the Wildcats finished 13-

16 in his second season, Wooldridge preferred to look at his team as a whole — and at its collective glass as half full rather than half empty.

"I don't think there's any question we've improved. We've gotten better," he said. "Individual players have gotten better on our team. We've done some positive things, albeit it's been at home."

Two Big 12 coaches whose teams Kansas State upset noticed the improvement from the Wildcats' 11-18 season in 2000-01.

"When you go about picking the coach of the year, obviously (Kansas') Roy Williams' and (Oklahoma's) Kelvin Sampson's names come up," said Texas coach Rick Barnes.

dart results

Goodland Dart League March 6

Cant Get Started over Bad A's 9-7
Just Us over Silver Bullets 11-5
3MATA3 over No Luck 9-7

Fourth round outs: Paul Simons (2), Duane Hanke (2), Eric Smith, Kevin Delano, Michelle Wear.
Hat tricks: Mel Bracelin, Duane Hanke, Krista Pummer, Mark Wear

Nine dart outs: Mark Wear, Duane Hanke
Most tons: Kevin Delano (7), Duane Hanke (7),

Paul Simons (5), Woody Woodard (5), Melody Abbott (4), Eric Smith (4)

Most wins: Paul Simons (5), Duane Hanke (5), Melody Abbott (4), Cassandra Constable (4)

Women's top shooters: Tina Wilson 17.86, Melody Abbott 17.84, Michelle Wear 16.67

Men's top shooters: Woody Woodard 22.09, Paul Simons 22.06, Kevin Delano 20.6

Standings: Just Us 249, 103; Can't Get Started 200, 152; Bad A's 165, 187; No Luck 161, 191; Silver Bullets 160, 192; 3MATA3 121, 231

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Yankee fired for stealing

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Ruben Rivera is being released from the New York Yankees after stealing a glove and bat from Derek Jeter's locker, a baseball source said.

General manager Brian Cashman, who had two meetings with Rivera the past three days, would not say why Rivera was placed on unconditional release waivers Monday night.

But a baseball lawyer familiar with the decision, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that Rivera took the equipment from Jeter's locker at spring training and sold them to a sports memorabilia agent.

Rivera reportedly returned the glove and bat, which he sold for \$2,500, but it was too late to save his career with the Yankees.

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